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DIARY NOTES

ADD/A (Colonel White)

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1. [REDACTED] Procurement and Supply Office, reports that Commander Spruance, who is head of OP-32 and the present Procurement and Supply Office contact in Navy, has informed him that the Chief of Naval Operations has dispatched [REDACTED]

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2. I told [REDACTED] that it was all right to go ahead with our GSA requisition for 210 vehicles for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1952 and the First Quarter of Fiscal Year 1953.

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3. Dr. Tietjen telephoned and was somewhat concerned about our Notice which stated that sick leave in the Agency was high. Unfortunately, we did not coordinate this with Dr. Tietjen which we should have done. However, when I pointed out to him that the purpose of the Notice was to alert office heads that a few people are abusing sick leave privileges and that it was not our intent to indicate that the average for the Agency was excessive, he understood. He wanted to make sure that Mr. Wolf and others in the Administration Building did not gain the impression that our employees were particularly unhealthy.

4. I talked to Matt Baird about the possibility of running a training program for a cadre to bolster the administrative support organization in the Far East and also about several individual personnel problems.

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5. Participated with Mr. Wolf in a conference with [REDACTED] Far East Division, regarding possibility of procuring hardware in [REDACTED]

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